

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 JIDDA 02134 200625Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W
-----200627Z 015608 /15
R 191518Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO USDOC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7696

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2134

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, EIND, SA
SUBJECT: SAUDIS TIGHTEN CONTRACT EVALUATION

REF: A) JIDDA 1173, B) USDOC 2948, C) JIDDA 2092

1. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT CLOSER SCRUTINY BY SAG OF
TENDER BIDS IS BEGINNING TO SPREAD TO OTHER MINISTRIES
IN ADDITION TO INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY.

2. DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH INFORMED
EMBOFF THAT RECENT BIDS BY FIVE EUROPEAN FIRMS FOR 3
GENERAL HOSPITALS (350 BEDS EACH) AT HAIL, TABUK AND
NAJRAN WERE JUDGED EXCESSIVELY HIGH BY BID EVALUATORS
AT MINISTRY. DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN BY MINISTER UPON HIS
RETURN FROM TRIP TO FAR EAST WHETHER OR NOT TO REJECT ALL
BIDS AND GO ELSEWHERE FOR PROPOSALS.

3. DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PROVISION
FOR "BLACKLISTING" REJECTED BIDDERS.

4. FAHD SULTAN, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND PROGRAMS AT
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY (SEE REFTEL C), HAD
INFORMED EMBOFF THAT POSSIBLE "BLACKLISTING" SHOULD BE INTER-
PRETED AS A THREAT AT THIS TIME. MCGRAW-EDISON, SUBJECT OF
REFTEL B, WOULD NOT BE BLACKLISTED, IN HIS OPINION.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 JIDDA 02134 200625Z

5. SULTAN ADDED THAT IF HIGH BIDS BY WESTERN FIRMS
CONTINUED, THE POSSIBILITY OF A "BLACKLIST" BECOMING A
REALITY WOULD BE FORMALLY CONSIDERED.
PORTER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, CONTRACTS, PROPOSALS (BID)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 19-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977JIDDA02134
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770095-0996
Format: TEL
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770343/aaaabkut.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 869c5cb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 JIDDA 1173, 77 JIDDA 2092
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06-Apr-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3059158
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SAUDIS TIGHTEN CONTRACT EVALUATION
TAGS: EFIN, EIND, SA
To: COM
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/869c5cb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009